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Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Previously presented): A method for combining
video/audio content with programmatic content comprising:
    generating authoring output comprising a definition for a
variable, and further comprising a representation of the
video/audio content, the representation of the video/audio
content defining how the video/audio content is to be displayed;
    selecting a source file, the source file comprising the
variable;
    searching the source file for the variable, and replacing
the variable with the definition for the variable;
    generating programmatic content in response to the
searching;
    generating an image as a function of the programmatic
content and the representation of the video/audio content; and
    combining the image with the video/audio content.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of Claim 1 further comprising
storing said image to a storage medium.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of Claim 1 further comprising
transmitting said image through a transmission medium.

Claim 4 (Original): The method of Claim 1 wherein said
searching includes searching said source file at build time.

Claim 5 (Original): The method of Claim 1 wherein said
searching includes searching said source file at run time.

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Claim 6 (Original): The method of Claim 5 wherein said searching includes searching in response to a software engine executed on a browser.

Claim 7 (Original): The method of Claim 5 wherein said searching includes searching in response to the insertion of a DVD into a hardware device.

Claim 8 (Previously presented): A system for combining video/audio content with programmatic content comprising:
  means for searching a source file for a variable, and for replacing the variable with a definition for the variable;
  means for generating programmatic content in response to the searching;
  means for generating an image as a function of the programmatic content and a representation of the audio/video content, the representation of the audio/video content defining how the video/audio content is to be displayed; and
  means for combining the image with the video/audio content.

Claim 9 (Previously presented): A system for combining video/audio content with programmatic content comprising:
  a parser adapted to search a source file for a variable, replace the variable with a definition for the variable, and generate programmatic content in response to the searching;
  an image engine adapted to generate an image as a function of the programmatic content and a representation of the audio/video content, the representation of the audio/video content defining how the video/audio content is to be displayed; and

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a formatter adapted to combine the image with the
video/audio content.

Claim 10 (Previously presented): A software system
comprising:
a searching module for searching a source file for a
variable, and for replacing the variable with a definition for
the variable;
a content generating module for generating programmatic
content in response to the searching;
an image generation module for generating an image as a
function of the programmatic content and a representation of the
audio/video content, the representation of the audio/video
content defining how video/audio content is to be displayed; and
a formatting module for combining the image with the
video/audio content.